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Richard Charles Gaus, Jr. et al.

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JULY 15, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2004.

By the present Response claims are canceled and new claims are added. A fee in the amount of \$104.00 is believed due as a result of the new claims (1 new independent claims over the number for which fees have been paid, and 1 new claim overall above the number for which fees have been paid). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$104.00 (1 x \$86.00 and 1 x \$18.00), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD25376-1/YOD (GERD:0141).

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